

"I'm so thankful to all of our scholarship donors—their support has helped make my dreams of attending MMU a reality!"

**ALEC DECAPRIA '21**

Music Education & Psychology



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**DEAR <INFORMAL\_SALUTATION>,**

The Hill is buzzing with excitement as our students return to campus to reconnect with friends, attend classes, and participate in extracurricular activities while working to complete their degrees. Mount Mercy offers students countless opportunities—from learning new theories and developing new skills to internships and hands-on experience. Our Mustangs are prepared to succeed! Although the opportunities available are life-changing to students, even the brightest and most motivated individuals may need help to fund their education. **That's where you come in.** You are a major reason our students are able to have the Mount Mercy experience.

For **Alec DeCapria '21**, a music education and psychology double-major, scholarships played a key role in his decision to attend MMU. "I was very excited about the possibility of coming to Mount Mercy, but ultimately my decision came down to cost. When I received my financial aid award, I was so thankful to see that Mount Mercy was able to offer me the best scholarship package, which allowed me to be a Mustang!" It is only through the support of generous donors like you that Alec, and countless other Mount Mercy students, can afford a Mount Mercy education.

Alec's short time at Mount Mercy has already provided him with many hands-on learning experiences. He has enjoyed student teaching as well as working for a local non-profit organization as a youth counselor—and his is **just one of many success stories.** It is only through the support of generous donors like you that these stories are possible.

<<informal\_name>>, thank you for supporting our students during the past school year! Your support of \$<<gift\_amount>> to the <<named\_scholarship >> has provided students like Alec with the financial support they need to allow them to come to Mount Mercy, develop new skills, and complete their degrees. Will you renew your support and make a gift of \$<<ask\_1>>, \$<<ask\_2>>, or \$<<ask\_3>> to the <<named\_scholarship>>? Your gift can be the difference that makes a Mount Mercy education possible for our students.

Please visit [mtmercy.edu/make-gift](http://mtmercy.edu/make-gift) and select "Named/Annual Scholarships" in the gift designation box, or complete and mail the pledge card below. Also, check with your employer to see if they offer a matching gift program which could **double** or **even triple** the impact of your gift!

Thank you, in advance, for your support. Because of you, Alec and countless others have access to an exceptional education here on the Hill.

With gratitude,

**Brenda K. Haefner, '96, CFRE**  
Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations

**QUESTIONS?**  
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**YES**

I want to turn academic dreams into realities with a gift to MMU today.

I/we are pleased to support a **NAMED SCHOLARSHIP** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (*\$1,000 minimum gift*).

**NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**ONE-TIME GIFT** I will contribute to Mount Mercy in the amount of  
 \$<<ask\_1>>  \$<<ask\_2>>  \$<<ask\_3>>  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**METHOD:**

**I'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PLANNED GIVING AT MOUNT MERCY**

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Enclosed is my check, made payable to Mount Mercy University

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**MATCHING GIFT**

My employer will match my gift.

My form is attached.  My form will follow.

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